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OBJECTS TO THE EXPENSE.

London, April 30.—The foreign office  
has sent a reply from Lord Salisbury to a  
request from Washington for a reopening of  
the Bering Sea inquiry regarding the  
fisheries dispute. It is reported here that  
the reply is of a negative character, on  
the ground of the expense. The Govern-  
ment at Washington asked for a prompt  
reply, and got it.

## 500 HOMES DESTROYED.

Heaps of Debris Cover the Valley  
of the Cimarron.

MORE DEAD BODIES DISCOVERED.  
THE EXACT NUMBER OF THOSE  
WHO PERISHED MAY NEVER BE  
KNOWN, BUT THAT IT IS LARGE  
IS CERTAIN—FIFTEEN HUNDRED  
PEOPLE LEFT DESTITUTE BY  
THE FLOOD—THE WORK OF RE-  
LIEF HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—In the flood-  
stricken valley of the Cottonwood river  
to-day has been one of heroic effort to-  
wards the rescue of those unfortunate  
whose lives were still endangered and for  
the relief of the hundreds of destitute  
and hungry.

All day persons, supposed yesterday to  
have been drowned, have been found  
clinging to bushes or driftwood down the  
stream, on the west bluffs or scattered in  
farm houses for miles.

During the greater part of yesterday  
the torrent cut off communication with  
the submerged district and in the excite-  
ment the death list was swelled to hun-  
dreds.

Daylight found dozens of persons still  
clinging to trees, overturned houses or  
timbers in perilous positions. For miles  
along the scene of devastation, 1,500 peo-  
ple, homeless, half ill from exposure and  
hunger, passed a miserable night, and  
morning found most of them too weak to  
help themselves or give assistance to oth-  
ers. The scene in the flood-swept dis-  
tricts this morning was one of desolation.  
The river fell rapidly during the night  
and while it is still bank-full the water  
has receded from most of the inundated  
district.

There is a confused mass of debris and  
overturned and demolished houses scat-  
tered over the valley where last night was  
a sea of water. The banks are littered  
with the carcasses of farm animals.  
Whole blocks where stood a home in  
nearly every lot, were stripped, and huge  
trees torn up by the roots were scattered  
everywhere.

With the first ray of daylight the work  
of rescue and relief was begun with a will  
and kept up with tireless energy. Dur-  
ing last night men had been put to work  
in lumber yards constructing boats and  
dawn to-day witnessed a dozen crafts  
starting out from all directions to the  
rescue of the unfortunates. The work of  
the raftsmen proved most effective and  
one by one persons were transported from  
their perilous positions to places of safety.  
Every house, drift pile and tree was  
closely examined in search of the dead.

The family of Wesley McGill, reported  
yesterday as drowned, was found safe.  
The only bodies found during the day  
were those of Mrs. Fannie Ruffin and five  
children all lodged in a pile of driftwood.  
These with George Owen drowned while  
rescuing others; Frank Meyers, Mrs. Jane  
Watt, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. James  
Drummond, Mrs. Dennis and child and Mrs.  
Watson are the only identified dead,  
though many are still missing.

During the day systematic relief was  
perfected and carried on. Ferries plied  
across the river carrying provisions and  
clothing and returning with injured.  
Such were carefully cared for in private  
homes in Guthrie. By nightfall ample  
arrangements had been made for the im-  
mediate care of the homeless and there  
was an assurance of no further suffering  
at least for the time being.

Five hundred homes were swept away,  
150 houses were wrecked and twenty  
stores were devastated, leaving 1,000 peo-  
ple homeless and half as many destitute.  
The work of supplying shelter and food  
for all these was by no means a small un-  
dertaking. But the Guthrieites were  
equal to the task and to-night thousands  
of dollars have been subscribed to aid the  
afflicted.

The receding flood has left an immense  
pile of wreckage at the railroad bridge,  
six miles below the city. Search for the  
dead has begun at that point this even-  
ing, and when darkness put a stop to the  
work the bodies of a white man and a col-  
ored baby had been recovered. It is be-  
lieved that several other bodies have been  
sighted in the debris there.

Go to see the two games at Athletic  
Park, 10:30 and 4:30.

WHITE WAS SENTENCED.

He Gets Three Years and Six Months in  
the Penitentiary.

Baltimore, April 30.—Edward Gay  
White, of Richmond, Va., was sentenced  
to-day by Judge Wickes, of the criminal  
court to three years and six months in  
the Maryland penitentiary, for larceny,  
on November 7, last, of \$1,000 from Ho-  
ratio Dalton Newcomb, of New York.

White, who, it is said, is a member of  
a good Virginia family, and stood well  
socially in Richmond, induced Newcomb  
to put up \$5,000 to start a book on the  
rices, and to deposit \$1,000 in a saloon-  
keeper's safe for safe-keeping. He then  
decamped with the entire sum, but was  
captured in Norfolk.

The court decided that the \$5,000 was a  
partnership fund, but that in taking the  
deposit of \$1,000 White was guilty of larceny.

ITALY STANDS ASIDE.

Rome, April 30.—Admiral Canavaro,  
the Italian commander in Cretan waters,  
has been ordered to consider Col. Vassos,  
the commander of the Greek army of oc-  
cupation in Crete, as a belligerent, and to  
no longer oppose the Greek attacks on  
the Turkish troops there.

CALHOUN ACCEPTS.

Washington, April 30.—It was definite-  
ly announced at the White House this af-  
ternoon that W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois,  
will go to Cuba as special commissioner  
of the United States in the Ruiz case.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—Boston 3, Washing-  
ton 8; called on account of darkness.  
At St. Louis—Cleveland, 12; St. Louis,  
4.  
At Baltimore—New York, 3; Balti-  
more, 5.  
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 2; Phila-  
delphia, 5.  
At Cincinnati—The Pittsburg-Cincin-  
nati game postponed on account of rain.  
At Chicago—Louisville, 3; Chicago, 2.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

President of a Bank Found Guilty While  
Cashier is Acquitted.

New Orleans, La., April 30.—William  
P. Nicholls, president of the defunct Bank  
of Commerce, was this morning convicted  
of the embezzlement of \$20,000. The  
money was used to purchase the Esperanza  
sugar plantation, and was with-  
drawn without obtaining the consent of  
the directors.

After the bank failed it was found that  
the president had overdrawn his account  
\$80,000. He turned over the plantation  
and all his property to the liquidators,  
explained the plantation transaction, and  
claimed he had bought the plantation to  
protect the bank, which held the mortgage  
notes. The grand jury took up the bank's  
failure and found several indictments, of  
which this was the first tried. Cashier  
De Blanc, jointly indicted, was acquitted.

REJECTED THE PETITION.

Synod Refuses to Entertain Heresy  
Charges Against Rev. John Watson.

London, April 30.—The Presbyterian  
Synod, in session in Sunderland to-day,  
formally rejected the petition, containing  
charges of heresy, presented against Rev.  
John Watson, D. D. (Jan. MacLaren), by  
a vote of 12 to 1 on the ground of its  
irregularity and the strong feeling shown.  
The petitioners explained that they de-  
sired to avoid a repetition of the disaster  
of the church falling, as once before, into  
Unitarianism, and they would be satisfied  
if Dr. Watson assured the synod that the  
statements made against the soundness  
of his doctrines were false. The synod,  
however, refused even to call Dr. Wat-  
son.

Dr. Watson, to a representative of the  
Associated Press, said: "I desire through  
the Associated Press to thank the mem-  
bers of all churches in America who have  
written to me or called me, for whose  
sympathy and kindness I have been very  
grateful."

OUTLAW BAND DISPERSED.

Ed. Newcomb, a Noted Bandit, Lodged  
in Prison Yesterday.

Wichita, Kansas, April 30.—A special  
to the Beacon from Newkirk, O. T., says:  
"Ed. Newcomb, the leader of a noted  
band of outlaws, has been caught and  
lodged in jail and the band broken up."

"Deputy Marshals Brown and Lead-  
better found the trail and took separate  
sides of the stream. Brown ran upon  
Newcomb at a bend in the stream and at  
once the Winchester of both began crack-  
ing. Each used a tree for breastworks  
and the bark was well peeled from both  
trees. Finally Newcomb, whose tree was  
hacked nearly down, sprang to his horse  
and got away. The next morning the  
marshals met a physician who had been  
summoned to see a wounded man, who  
proved to be Newcomb. His capture soon  
followed."

Our \$50 Buggies and  
\$85 Phaetons are the best  
ever shown in Roanoke.  
We can save you money  
on these goods.  
EARMAN & FLIPPO,  
108 SALEM AVENUE.

SHOT DEAD BY ROBBERS.

A Colored Porter at Hardaway, Ga., Sac-  
rifices His Life.

Albany, Ga., April 30.—Three clerks  
and a colored porter, Wm. Grass, were  
preparing to close the store of F. F. Put-  
ney, at Hardaway, about 9 o'clock last  
night, when an unknown colored man  
walked in and began to talk to Duncan  
Forrester, one of the clerks. Then another  
unknown man, with a pistol in each hand,  
stepped in the door and cried, "Hands  
up." Both strangers pointed pistols at  
the clerks.

Grass was the only one uncovered by the  
weapons of the robbers. He drew a pis-  
tol and began to fire.

The robbers then directed their fire at  
the brave porter. In the melee the clerks  
escaped. Later Grass was found dead  
near the door. The robbers escaped.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

New York, April 30.—Bradstreet's to-  
morrow will say: The more conspicuous  
features of trade are less satisfactory than  
last week's showing, including a moder-  
ate reaction in prices of staples and a  
falling off in the volume of transactions  
in various lines. Collections continue  
slow and less favorable conditions exist in  
iron, steel, cotton and several other in-  
dustries. The sales in wool have declin-  
ed sharply. General conditions in the  
Mississippi valley have improved some-  
what. Bank clearings for the week show  
a decline of 13 per cent. over the corre-  
sponding week of last year. Failures  
have decreased, however, which is a fa-  
vorable sign. The stock market is dull,  
owing to bear raids due to continued ex-  
portations of gold. The exports of wheat  
and flour are about the same as this  
period of last year.

A \$75,000 FIRE.

Cartersville, Ill., April 30.—A large  
portion of the business section of this  
town was destroyed by fire this morning.  
The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

A RISE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 30.—The river here  
has risen to the top of the levees, making  
water traffic under the Eads bridge very  
dangerous.

A VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Galesburg, Ills., April 30.—The village  
of St. Augustine, near this place, was  
almost entirely destroyed by fire last  
night, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

Malaga Grapes and California Pears.  
J. J. Catogni.

## MR. JONES IS A POWER.

The Dingley Bill Cannot be Reported  
Without His Vote.

THE NEVADA SENATOR WILL DE-  
MAND CERTAIN THINGS IN THE  
BILL, AND NO DOUBT EXISTS  
BUT THAT HE WILL GET ALL  
HE ASKS—HE WILL NOT COUN-  
TENANCE A HASTY REPORT TO  
THE SENATE—HIGHER DUTY ON  
WOOL.

Washington, April 30.—There is a very  
determined expression in certain quarters  
that the tariff bill may not, after all, be  
passed by the Senate. These rumors,  
which have been industriously circulated  
during the past two or three days, and  
which have absolutely no foundation in  
fact, were renewed yesterday afternoon  
when, after a meeting of the finance com-  
mittee of the Senate, it was stated that  
the Democrats would not agree for a time  
when the bill should be reported to the  
Senate, and that the Republicans were by  
no means sure of the support of Senator  
Jones, of Nevada. The latter has the  
controlling vote in the committee, and  
should he vote in the negative with the  
Democrats on the question of reporting  
the bill, the fate of the measure would be  
sealed.

Senator Jones is not in the city, but  
several members of the committee, both  
Republican and Democratic, said last  
night that there was no foundation for  
the statement throwing doubt upon Sen-  
ator Jones' position. It is true that had  
the bill been reported yesterday to the full  
committee and an effort made to throw it  
immediately into the Senate, Mr. Jones  
would have voted in the negative. To  
that extent he is with the Democrats. He  
is determined to have time for ample ex-  
amination of the various schedules, as up  
to the present time he has not been taken  
into the confidence of the members of  
the sub-committee and is largely ignorant  
of the movements which have been made.

Although Senator Jones' position is  
one of so much importance he has kept  
his own counsel and no one is able to say  
exactly what he wants in the bill as the  
price of his support to it. It is certain  
however that the bill must satisfy him in  
its essential principles or he will not vote  
to support it. His request will undoubt-  
edly be granted and he will vote for the  
bill in committee and on the floor of the  
Senate. It is supposed that he will de-  
mand a higher duty on wools of all classes,  
a duty on hides, a higher rate on lead ore  
and the abrogation of the Hawaiian  
treaty. On the latter point however he  
is not likely to be as insistent as upon  
the other schedules.

The statement was positively made yes-  
terday that the Hawaiian treaty would  
not be touched upon in the tariff bill, and  
that the usual clause exempting Hawaiian  
sugars from the operation of the sugar  
duty would be incorporated. This being  
the case, nothing will be left to do except  
to offer an amendment in open Senate,  
which will be done by Senator Allen, who  
yesterday gave notice to that effect, and  
in all probability such an amendment  
will be doomed to defeat.

"Weary Wiggles" Withers will wind  
to-day at 10:30 a. m.

THEY WERE NOT OSTRACISED.

Army Officers Say There Was No Public  
Disfavor Shown.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—The trial of  
Capt. Henry Romeyn before the court-  
martial at Fort McPherson continued to-  
day. The time was taken up in hearing  
evidence in rebuttal of that which has  
been introduced by the accused officer.  
Little progress was made, as there were  
numerous objections to questions, and in  
each instance the courtroom was cleared  
for consultation.

Captains Wales, Bailey, Forbes, Til-  
son, Randall and Borden, and Lieut. Col.  
Russell, all of Fort McPherson, testified  
that they had seen no ostracism of Lieut.  
and Mrs. O'Brien, or any public disfavor  
shown to the couple.

From present indications the trial will  
not end before next Monday. Captain  
Romeyn has been presented a solid silver  
loving cup by the members of his com-  
pany, which is company G of the fifth  
United States infantry. On the cup is  
the following inscription: "Presented to  
Capt. Henry Romeyn by the members of  
company G, fifth infantry, in recognition  
of his worth as a soldier and a gentle-  
man."

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Delightfully perfumed, in large  
size sprinkle-top decorated tin  
boxes, 10 cents—three for 25c.  
The most refreshing and sanitary  
powder for the nursery and toilet.  
Guaranteed strictly pure.

Sent post-paid on receipt of 15c.  
MASSIE'S PHARMACY,  
109 Jefferson Street.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Washington, April 30.—Minister Du-  
puy DeLome this afternoon received by  
cable an official dispatch from Madrid  
confirming the rumor that the queen re-  
gent has put into effect the law institut-  
ing reforms in Cuba.

A DISHONEST CASHIER.

St. Louis, April 30.—David H. Hayes,  
aged 18 years, cashier in the postoffice  
here, was arrested here this afternoon  
charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the  
Government. He waived examination  
and was held for the Federal grand jury  
in bond of \$3,000.

LAVIGNE A WINNER.

New York, April 30.—Kid Lavigne, the  
champion light-weight, defeated Eddie  
Connolly, of Boston, here to-night in a  
pretty fight lasting twelve rounds.

Malaga Grapes and California Pears.  
J. J. Catogni.

The boy engaged at a little distance  
liding down hill on the slippery crust  
something that was not a sled. What  
did it be? Evidently the scrutiny of  
passerby was observed by the boy,  
he stopped his coasting and called  
amiably, "I'm sliding down hill on  
Bible!" And it was the fact too,  
had got the smooth, leather bound  
Bible, containing the generations  
all the Longfellow, and was coasting  
it with magnificent success.—Boston  
Inscript.

Her Picture.  
met an artist friend this afternoon  
and had a queer experience with a  
sketcher, and the metropolitan sneak,  
knows, is one of the most original  
earth. Well, this artist tells me he  
tried a girl who could make a better  
sketch than he could, only he knew  
to do the rest for a daily paper.  
His artist friend was away some  
of played a game on his wife, and  
was robbed. He asked her if she  
would make a sketch of the thief as he  
knew, and she said she would try. She  
opened a pencil, and after wetting  
point several times she started in.  
The result is in the ragged gallery and  
thief himself was identified from  
sketch right on the street.—New  
York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Forth bridge, in Scotland, is con-  
tinually being repainted. So vast is the  
area that it takes 50 tons of paint  
give it one coat, and the area dealt  
with is something like 120 acres.

## CRESCENT Bicycles

Established Reputation.

The buying of a bicycle is a matter  
of serious importance. All your  
pleasure in cycling depends on your  
wise choice. In choosing the Cres-  
cent you run no risk. The unani-  
mous testimony of Crescent purchas-  
ers—70,000 of them in 1896—should  
convince you that Crescent quality  
has no superior. We have demon-  
strated that high-grade bicycles can  
be made and sold at

\$75.  
WESTERN  
WHEEL  
WORKS  
Chicago  
NEW YORK  
LEFT A FORTUNE BEHIND.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Di-  
amonds Without an Owner.

Trenton, April 30.—Detectives Pilger  
and Aplegate are on the lookout for three  
men named William Kennedy, Charles  
Slocum and James Smith, who a few days  
ago came to a hotel in this city and regis-  
tered.

One day while under the influence of  
liquor two of the men showed Landlord  
Williamson about \$50,000 worth of di-  
amonds and a rough block of gold as large  
as a brick. They said that they had stolen  
the diamonds and metal from the trunk  
of a Cincinnati traveling man and they  
proposed to work off the gold brick on  
Joseph Carter, a stock dealer, living near  
Jacobstown.

They offered to let Williamson into the  
deal and he agreed to go in. Tuesday the  
men went to New York to attend the  
Grant celebration and Williamson in the  
meantime notified the detectives of the  
character of the men. They prepared to  
arrest the men when they returned, but  
they have not yet shown up.

McCabe won from University of Vir-  
ginia and Allegheny has beaten every col-  
lege team she has played so far.

One of the  
New Things

IN NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS THIS  
SEASON IS MADE OF FRENCH  
FLANNEL, MIXED WITH SILK  
—SOFT AS DOWN AND VERY  
COMFORTABLE. WHITE COL-  
LARS AND CUFFS ARE WORK  
WITH IT. IT'S VERY SWELL.  
WE'VE ALL THE OTHER  
KINDS, TOO—50 CENTS, UP.  
GILKESON & TAYLOR.

DEATH OF GEN. HARLEE.

He Was Long Prominent in the Civil and  
Military Affairs of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., April 30.—Gen. Wil-  
liam W. Harlee died last night at Flor-  
ence, S. C. Born in 1812, he was admit-  
ted to the bar in 1833 and practiced law  
up to the time of his last illness.

He became active in military affairs  
when young, and was colonel in command  
of South Carolina troops in the war  
against the Seminoles in Florida. Under  
his presidency the Wilmington, Columbia  
and Augusta railroad was built.  
General Harlee was lieutenant-governor  
when the war broke out. He organized  
and equipped the Pee Dee Legion and was  
commissioned brigadier general. Later  
he was put in control of the financial de-  
partment of the State.

He led in the contest here in 1876, which  
resulted in Hampton's election. General  
Harlee owned a princely estate on the  
Pee Dee river, where he sometimes during  
the war entertained a regiment of soldiers  
at a time.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents;  
supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. I am  
using Armour's Chicago meats, which are  
the best. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

## BARS TO COME DOWN.

Government Printing Office May  
be Freed of Civil Service.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER LAYS  
A CASE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL AND IT IS PREDICTED  
THAT THE LAW OFFICER OF  
THE GOVERNMENT WILL THROW  
OPEN THE OFFICE TO HUNGRY  
REPUBLICAN APPLICANTS.

Washington, April 30.—The Govern-  
ment printing office, with its three thou-  
sand places, will probably be placed out-  
side of the restriction of the civil service  
law by the opinion of the Attorney Gen-  
eral. In that event positions will be  
available to many men who are now here  
seeking patronage and finding it not, be-  
cause of the obnoxious civil service ser-  
vice law.

Public Printer Palmer has called the  
attention of the Attorney-General to an  
act approved January 12, 1895, which  
provides for the employment of workmen  
in the Government printing office who are  
skilled in their branches as shown "by  
trial of their skill" under the direction of  
the public printer.

This law has been referred to the At-  
torney General with the request that he  
give an official opinion concerning the  
law in order that the public printer may  
be enabled to ignore the sweeping order  
of President Cleveland and hereafter, un-  
der the act quoted, employ people after a  
"trial of their skill" under the supervision  
of the public printer.

It is understood to-night that the At-  
torney General believes and will officially  
say that under the law quoted the public  
printer will be at liberty to make appoint-  
ments regardless of the civil service law  
and executive orders of President Cleve-  
land. There are many men in Washing-  
ton who came here expecting high posi-  
tions and have been disappointed, who  
would be very glad to receive appoint-  
ments as laborers or watchmen in the  
Government printing office.

"Midget" Ballentine will untie a knot  
or two in the afternoon game.

WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Semi-Officially Stated That the Powers  
Will Keep Hands Off.

London, April 30.—It is semi-officially  
stated here this afternoon that there is  
every reason to believe that European in-  
tervention between Turkey and Greece in  
the present position of affairs is regarded  
as wholly impracticable, as both Greece  
and Turkey have firmly resolved to con-  
tinue the war. It is thought that the  
powers will stand aside and allow the war  
to continue until one or the other of the  
combatants has been finally defeated.

RACE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 30.—A new race  
war has been started in the public schools  
here which is of peculiar circumstances,  
the cultivated portion of Washington ne-  
gro society objecting to being required to  
attend the same school as black negroes.  
A long petition was presented to Mr.  
McKInley to-day setting forth the state  
of the case. The feeling is very bitter on  
both sides.

TWO ORDERS REVOKED.

Washington, April 30.—Commissioner  
of Pensions Evans to-day revoked orders  
206 and 229, the former of which required  
a special report to each Congressman on  
the status of each case before the pension  
office, the answer now being merely a  
printed form. The latter order was a  
rule of practice especially obnoxious to  
pension attorneys.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Cooler; southerly  
winds, becoming northerly.

Fresh oysters received to-day. J. J.  
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